



How to Enter Prior Authorized Surgeries and Transplants

You will need to choose the following for prior authorization for surgeries: You will first request the surgery code as outpatient surgery if it requires prior approval. Once you receive your approval for the surgery and inpatient stay is required, they (the hospital) will then need to request an Inpatient Surgical Admission for the Inpatient Stay, you would not put in any CPT/HCPCS codes for inpatient surgical stay just your diagnosis and documentation to meet medical necessity.

You will choose which Prior Auth you are requesting from the Type of Admission drop down box:

Please view the fee schedule here for all codes requiring prior authorization
: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule>

Click on Health First Colorado Fee Schedule and download the most recent one. Thanks.



All transplants, except kidney (which does not require authorization) are always authorized under the inpatient stay. Below shows you the options to choose.

Review Entry

Review Header Information
Provider #: 99999992 Provider Name: INPATIENT PROVIDER

Start

Review Type and Settings

Requesting Provider ID: 99999992
Requesting Provider NPI: 999999920
Requesting Provider Name: INPATIENT PROVIDER

Are you the Billing Provider? Yes No
Billing Provider ID: 99999992
Billing Provider NPI: 999999920
Billing Provider Name: INPATIENT PROVIDER

Choose Setting: Surg/Nonsurg Outpt PT/OT/ST or CRT Eval Outpt Mol Testing Outpt Diag Imaging DME - Orthotics Immunization - Synaxis Behav Therapy

Specify Type: Inpt Surgical Inpt Nonsurgical Outpt Surgical

Review Type: Admission
eQHealth PAR Number:

RETRIEVE DATA

Review Entry

Review Header Information
Provider #: 99999992 Provider Name: INPATIENT PROVIDER

Start

Type	Medicaid #	NPI #	Name	Phone #
Edit Ordering Provider	81643120		JONES, ALONZO H	8062960525
Edit Consulting Surgeon				

Select type of request: Not Selected

Start of care: 5/7/2019
Proposed D/C Date: 05/05/2020
Actual D/C Date:

365 days from start of care for Transplants

Is this an emergency admission?
 Yes No

Type of Admission:

The patient received related healthcare services prior to admission.
 Yes No

ICD 10 Procedure codes not CPT/HCPCS codes. Example: for a Liver Transplant you would enter in 0fy00z0 **NOT** CPT code 47135

Add	Search	Refresh			
DK Code	Description	Code Identified Date	Principal		
C9000	MULTIPLE MYELOMA NO REMISSION	04/24/2019	Y	Edit	Delete

Add	Search	Refresh			
Proc Code	Description	Procedure From Date	Procedure Thru Date		
30253Y0	TRANSFUSION AUTOLOG HSC INTO PERIPH ARTERY, PERQ	04/04/2019	04/23/2020	Edit	Delete

For those codes that do not require prior author for the surgery, the only thing that will need to be entered is the inpatient admission, if needed, after surgery by the hospital.